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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1626

PATENT
2224-0194P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Hiroyuki MIURA et al.	Conf.:	6379
Appl. No.:	09/980,588	Group:	1626
Filed:	December 4, 2001	Examiner:	ANDERSON
For:	PROCESS FOR SEPARATING IMIDE COMPOUNDS		

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FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 8, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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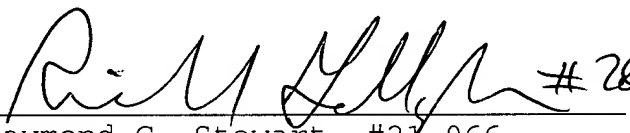
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Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as indicated hereinbelow and enter the Remarks which follow into the file of the application.